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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4060
INFO JOINT STAFF WASHDC
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WHITEHOUSE PASS TO NSC; SECDEF FOR OSD/ISA
JOINT STAFF FOR CHAIRMAN, DIR JS, J3;
GENEVA FOR RMA; ROME PASS FODAG

E.O.12356: 4/30/2005
TAGS: PREL, UNSC, ETTC, MARR, PREF, RW
SUBJECT: RWANDANS DEMONSTRATE AGAINST UNAMIR

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: CHARLES L DARIS
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2. U/SYG GHAREKHAN BRIEFED THE COUNCIL APRIL 13 ON DEMONSTRATIONS IN KIGALI APRIL 11 AGAINST UNAMIR. UNAMIR ESTIMATED 3,000 TOOK PART, ALTHOUGH RWANDAN GOVERNMENT RADIO REPORTED 15,000 WERE THERE. THE 2-HOUR DEMONSTRATION WAS WELL-ORGANIZED, WITH MANY PARTICIPANTS ARRIVING BY BUS. THERE WAS NO PHYSICAL VIOLENCE AT THE DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE ENTRANCE TO UNAMIR.

3. GHAREKHAN REPORTED THAT FORMER RPF REP IN NEW YORK CLAUDE DUSAIDI CRITICIZED UNAMIR FOR IGNORING SIGNS OF IMPENDING VIOLENCE. HE REPORTEDLY CLAIMED THAT THE ELECTION OF RWANDA TO A SEAT ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL DURING A PERIOD WHEN THE COUNTRY WAS IN CONFLICT GAVE AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE TO THE FORMER GOR. DEMONSTRATION SPEAKERS PRAISED FORMER FORCE COMMANDER GENERAL DALLAIRE FOR RECOMMENDING THAT UNAMIR REMAIN IN STRENGTH IN RWANDA AND PRAISED THE GHANAIAN BATTALION FOR REMAINING TO PROTECT FELLOW AFRICANS. THEY CALLED ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO THE ACTIVITIES OF EXTREMISTS IN NEIGHBORING STATES.

4. DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE FRENCH AND BELGIAN EMBASSIES ALSO TOOK PLACE APRIL 13.

5. GHAREKHAN SAID UNAMIR WAS CONCERNED THAT INCREASED HARRASSMENT AND AGGRESSION MIGHT RESULT FROM THIS DEMONSTRATION. SOME UNAMIR CARS HAD BEEN STONED AND THE OFFICERS INSULTED. UNAMIR HAS PROTESTED TO THE GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS.

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